



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/630,984
Applicant(s): Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Masayuki KUSUDA
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
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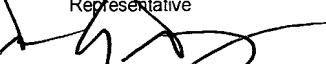
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.